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     In re:
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     USA COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY,
                                                     Debtor.
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     In re:
     USA CAPITAL REALTY ADVISORS, LLC,
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     In re:
     USA CAPITAL DIVERSIFIED TRUST DEED FUND, LLC,
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     USA CAPITAL FIRST TRUST DEED FUND, LLC,
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     USA SECURITIES, LLC,
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     Affects:
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       ☐ All Debtors
       ☐ USA Commercial Mortgage Company
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       USA Securities, LLC
       ☐ USA Capital Realty Advisors, LLC
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       ☐ USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, LLC
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Chapter 11

Jointly Administered Under Case No. BK-S-06-10725 LBR

Date: July 27, 2007 Time: 9:30 a.m.

DECLARATION OF THOMAS J. ALLISON IN SUPPORT OF USA SECURITIES, LLC'S OBJECTION TO AMENDED PROOFS OF CLAIM 24-2, 25-2, AND 26-2 FILED BY THE PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

(AFFECTS USA SECURITIES, LLC)

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I, Thomas J. Allison, hereby declare, verify and state as follows:
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- 1. I am the President and Chief Restructuring Officer of USA Commercial Mortgage Company ("USACM") and am or was prior to March 12, 2007 (the "Effective Date"), the Manager and Chief Restructuring Officer of each of the four other debtors in these jointly administered chapter 11 cases; namely, USA Securities, LLC ("USA Securities"), USA Capital Realty Advisors, LLC ("USA Realty"), USA Capital Diversified Trust Deed Fund, LLC ("DTDF"), and USA Capital First Trust Deed Fund, LLC ("FTDF") (collectively the "Debtors").
- 2. The Debtors filed for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code on April 13, 2006 (the "Petition Date").
- 3. On the Petition Date, Mesirow Interim Financial Management was employed to manage the Debtors and I was appointed the Chief Restructuring Officer of the Debtors.
- 4. On January 8, 2007, the Court entered an order confirming the Debtors' joint plan of reorganization (the "Plan").
- 5. As a result of my appointment as the Chief Restructuring Officer of the Debtors, I have become familiar with the books and records of the Debtors, I have become familiar with some of the records of USA Investment Partners, LLC ("Investment Partners"), which were kept by the USACM's personnel until the Petition Date, and, prior to the confirmation of the Plan, I have had conversations with Joseph Milanowski who was a principal and the primary officer or manager of the Debtors. Based upon this information, I state the following facts as being true to the best of my knowledge.
- 6. I make this Declaration in support of USA Securities' Objection to Amended Proofs of Claim No. 24-2, 25-2, and 26-2 filed by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC")
- 7. The sole shareholders of USACM prior to the Petition Date were Thomas A. Hantges, Joseph D. Milanowski, Paul S. Hamilton (either in their own names or through trusts they control), and Red Granite, LLC.
 - 8. USA Securities is a limited liability company the sole members of which were

Joseph D. Milanowski and Paul S. Hamilton (either in their own names or through trusts they
control) prior to the Petition Date.
9. Joseph D. Milanowski and Paul S. Hamilton combined owned approximately 43%
(but in any event, less than 50%) of the stock of USACM prior to the Petition Date. See

10. Joseph D. Milanowski and Thomas A. Hantges together owned approximately 86.45% of USACM, but Thomas A. Hantges had no ownership in USA Securities. See Exhibit A.

Organizational Chart of Debtors originally included as an exhibit to the Disclosure Statement and

11. Based on information and belief, at no time was USA Securities required to contribute to a defined pension benefit plan.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Thomas J. Allison

attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Exhibit A

USA Commercial Mortgage Company

